

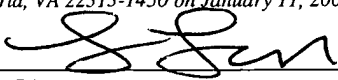


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Applicants believe the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While applicants agree that the claims are allowable, applicants do not acquiesce with each statement in the reasons for allowance, that patentability requires each stated feature exactly as expressed by the Examiner, nor that each stated feature is required for patentability.

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